



## LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA

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### **Library of Virginia to bring new state-of-the-art mobile programming vehicle to Martinsville Branch Library**

**RICHMOND, VIRGINIA** – The Library of Virginia will bring its state-of-the-art vehicle, LVA On the Go, to the Martinsville Branch Library, 310 East Church St., Martinsville, VA, on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Debuting as part of the Library's yearlong 200th anniversary celebration, LVA On the Go will bring some of the Library's vast resources, staff expertise and programming to every corner of the commonwealth. The statewide tour is designed to enhance awareness of the Library's collections and resources, strengthen ties to local organizations, capture stories and histories from community members and provide a memorable and fun experience.

"As we approach our third century, it's important that we offer additional ways for individuals of all ages who may not ever have the opportunity to visit us in Richmond to learn about our rich and diverse collections and programs and share their stories," said Librarian of Virginia Sandra Treadway. "Our custom-built vehicle presents opportunities to connect to a wider audience across the state."

Attendees at the Martinsville Branch Library event can explore research resources, register for a Library card, discuss regional and family history, discover educational materials and enjoy children's activities. There will also be Library staff presentations and activities as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. – Genealogy 101
- 11:00 a.m. – LVA Newspaper Resources
- 11:30 a.m. – LVA Digital Resources
- 12:00 p.m. – Virginia Untold: The African American Narrative
- 12:30 p.m. – Bassett Historical Center

For more information, visit [lva.virginia.gov/200](http://lva.virginia.gov/200). LVA On the Go vehicle images are available here.

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**ABOUT THE LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA**

The Library of Virginia is the state's oldest institution dedicated to the preservation of Virginia's history and culture. Our online offerings attract nearly 4 million website visits per year, and our resources, exhibitions and events bring in nearly 100,000 visitors each year. The Library's collections, containing more than 130 million items, document and illustrate the lives of both famous Virginians and ordinary citizens. The Library is located in downtown Richmond near Capitol Square at 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219. Learn more at [www.lva.virginia.gov](http://www.lva.virginia.gov).